

Leading Causes of Death, Illinois, 2007

Deaths to Illinois residents – total and by age groups

Leading Causes of Death, 2007 -- All Ages	
All causes	100,254
Diseases of heart	25,766
Malignant neoplasms	24,084
Cerebrovascular diseases	5,851
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,731
Accidents	4,319
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	<i>1,352</i>
<i>All other accidents</i>	<i>2,967</i>
Diabetes mellitus	2,850
Alzheimer's disease	2,729
Influenza and pneumonia	2,549
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	2,532
Septicemia	2,099
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	1,102
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	1,029
Essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease	855
Assault (homicide)	854
Pneumonitis due to solids and liquids	821
Parkinson's disease	817
In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	679
Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	670
Aortic aneurysm and dissection	576
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	402
Atherosclerosis	306
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	298
Anemias	249

Leading Causes of Death, 2007 -- Ages 1-4	
All causes	186
Accidents	54
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>All other accidents</i>	<i>38</i>
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	26
Assault (homicide)	17
Malignant neoplasms	14

Leading Causes of Death, 2007 -- Ages 5-14	
All causes	266
Accidents	93
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	<i>49</i>
<i>All other accidents</i>	<i>44</i>
Malignant neoplasms	31

Assault (homicide)	29
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	18

Leading Causes of Death, 2007 -- Ages 15-24

All causes	1,348
Accidents	549
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	350
<i>All other accidents</i>	199
Assault (homicide)	305
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	162
Malignant neoplasms	58
Diseases of heart	43

Leading Causes of Death, 2007 -- Ages 25-44

All causes	4,604
Accidents	1,097
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	400
<i>All other accidents</i>	697
Malignant neoplasms	693
Diseases of heart	689
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	383
Assault (homicide)	342
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	127
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	118
Cerebrovascular diseases	95
Diabetes mellitus	93
Septicemia	70
Influenza and pneumonia	60
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	47
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	43
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	41

Leading Causes of Death, 2007 -- Ages 45-64

All causes	18,814
Malignant neoplasms	6,461
Diseases of heart	4,449
Accidents	1,075
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	318
<i>All other accidents</i>	757
Cerebrovascular diseases	674
Diabetes mellitus	652
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	585
Chronic liver disease and cirrhosis	527
Septicemia	402
Intentional self-harm (suicide)	384
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	350
Influenza and pneumonia	247
Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease	162

In situ neoplasms, benign neoplasms and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior	107
Viral hepatitis	106

Leading Causes of Death, Illinois, 2007 -- Ages 65 and older

All causes	73,840
Diseases of heart	20,547
Malignant neoplasms	16,824
Cerebrovascular diseases	5,068
Chronic lower respiratory diseases	4,082
Alzheimer's disease	2,687
Influenza and pneumonia	2,208
Nephritis, nephrotic syndrome and nephrosis	2,124
Diabetes mellitus	2,096
Septicemia	1,596
Accidents	1,401
<i>Motor vehicle accidents</i>	215
<i>All other accidents</i>	1,186
Parkinsons's disease	797

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